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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION: Tetsujiro KONDO, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/552,467

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EXAMINER:

FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND PROGRAM

**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)**

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Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

- ☒ 3 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets
- ☐ Official Action dated \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Prior to a first examination on the merits

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Replacement Figure 7 now indicates the output AR from Region Identification Section 41.

Replacement Figure 27 now properly recites element 732 as "Calculation-Processing Section".

Replacement Figure 28 now includes the reference indicator 75.

Respectfully Submitted,

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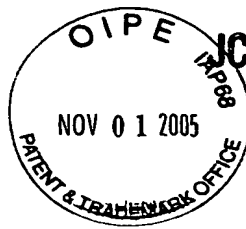
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SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Preliminary Amendment/Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheets  
Replacement Drawings (3 Sheets)

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